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When the war finally ended

Memories of V-J Day

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Those who lived through August 1945 will always remember it as the month that World War II finally came to an end.

But Aug. 14, 1945, holds special significance in the life of James Harris of Granite City.

Harris, who was 29 at the time, had worked at the Commonwealth plant of General Steel Castings Corp. for four years, but was to report for duty at Jefferson Barracks Aug. 16.

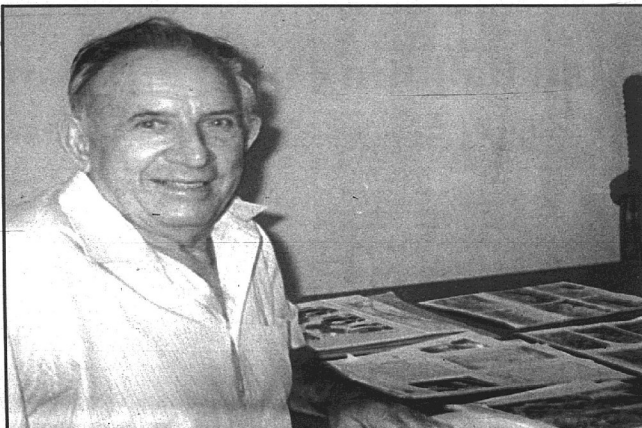
He and his wife were working on their house when they heard sirens and bells ringing, signaling the end of World War II.

"I didn't have to leave my family and I thanked God for that day," Harris said.

On Aug. 6, 1945, an American B-29 Superfortress bomber dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, destroying more than half the city.

On Aug. 8, the Russians declared war on Japan and invaded Manchuria.

The next day the United States dropped a second atomic bomb on Nagasaki. On Aug. 14, 1945, the Allies received a message from Japan accepting surrender. At 7 p.m. that day, President Harry S. Truman announced that Japan had agreed to



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

John Petish of Granite City displays some of his World War II memorabilia. Petish was stationed in the Philippines and witnessed firsthand the surrender of Japanese Gen. Tomobumi Yamashita.

surrender unconditionally. Relief is the emotion expressed most by those who were participating in the war effort upon hearing news of the Japanese surrender.

"A lot of people say (the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki) was a terrible thing. But it saved a lot of lives," said John Petish of Granite City.

Petish was with the 340th Engineers at Baguio in the Philippines in August 1945.

Like many U.S. soldiers, he was preparing at that time for

"I didn't think it was history at the time. But that's what it is."

an invasion of Japan tentatively scheduled for November.

"We had all our shots for the plague and cholera and we were ready to go when we heard the war was over," Petish said.

But unlike many participants, Petish was a witness to history. He personally witnessed the surrender of Gen. Tomobumi Yamashita in the Philippines Sept. 2, at the same time Gen. Douglas MacArthur was accepting the

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Melton off city board

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Edward "Dewey" Melton has resigned from the city's Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

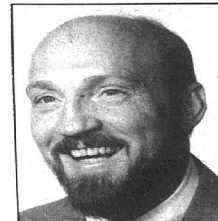
Melton notified Mayor Ron Selph in a July 26 letter of his intention to step down after six years of service. The resignation became effective Aug. 1.

City Hall sources have suggested that Melton is displeased over the July 18 appointment by Selph of Dan Brown to the city's economic development director post.

Melton, who supported Selph in the 1993 mayoral election, was one of four finalists being considered for the position, which carries a salary of about \$45,000.

Melton's name is among a handful of those that have been rumored to be considering a run at the mayoral post in 1996.

In his letter of resignation, Melton said: "I have enjoyed greatly the opportunity to serve with my fellow commissioners, Leland Ambuehl and Bob



Edward Melton
Political veteran

Astorian, and previously (with) Linda Irwin. I have tremendous respect for the integrity and fairness of each. I wish them continued success."

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has the responsibility to hire, promote and discipline city police officers and firefighters. Members of the board are (See MELTON, Page 6A)

Madison school board raises salaries

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison School Board on Wednesday night approved salary increases that ranged from 2 percent to 17.6 percent for non-contractual administrators and employees. Principals and administrators will receive increases of between 2 and 4 percent.

New salaries for principals will range from \$51,000 for 10 months to \$52,000 for 11 months.

The assistant superintendent will receive \$57,541. Administrative secretaries will receive a 4.25 percent increase, to \$36,200 per year from \$35,100.

Cooks, aides and transportation workers will receive raises between 2 and 5 percent.

The biggest increase is for school crossing guards, who got a 17.6 percent increase — to \$3 per one-half hour from \$2.55. The meeting was held a week (See SALARIES, Page 6A)

Conspiracy?

Feds claim drug operation goes from Texas to Granite City

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The federal government is trying to seize four pieces of property in Granite City and \$134,000 in cash that prosecutors say are the proceeds of a large Texas-to-Granite City marijuana distribution operation.

The federal drug trial of Jimmie D. Poe Sr., Larry Ottinger and John Lindsey, all of Granite City, and Hector Solares of El Paso, Texas, is scheduled to enter its 12th full day Monday in U.S. District

Court in East St. Louis. The trial is expected to last about two more weeks.

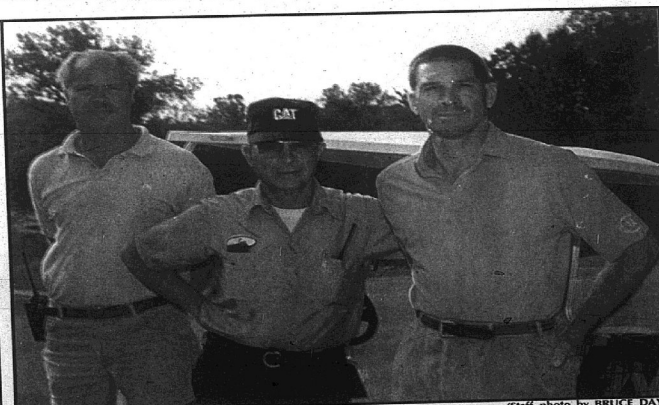
Poe, Ottinger, Lindsey and Solares are among 10 individuals indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with an alleged marijuana distribution ring.

Other defendants have either pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with the U.S. Attorney's office or will be tried separately.

Other Granite City-area residents charged in the

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Sports spotlight



From left, Tom Schmitt, groundskeeper; Louis Mund, part owner of Columbia Golf Club; and Bob Furkin, club golf pro. The tourney is Sept. 8 at the golf club.

Tournament promises 3 G's

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Good golf and a good time for a good cause. That's the story of the 12th annual Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Columbia Golf Tournament. The tourney will be held Friday, Sept. 8 at Columbia Golf Club.

"The people at Columbia Golf Club have played a big part in making the tournament the success it is by letting us use the course and by the hospitality they provide," said Mark Danner of Anheuser-Busch, co-chairman of the tournament. "I've only been involved a couple years through Anheuser-Busch and Cardinal Glennon, but when I realized the good work (the hospital) does on both sides of the river, I felt it was important to get more involved."

The first Cardinal Glennon tourney was held in 1994 and was organized by Louis Mund and the late Don Bruner, own (See TOURNAMENT, Page 6A)

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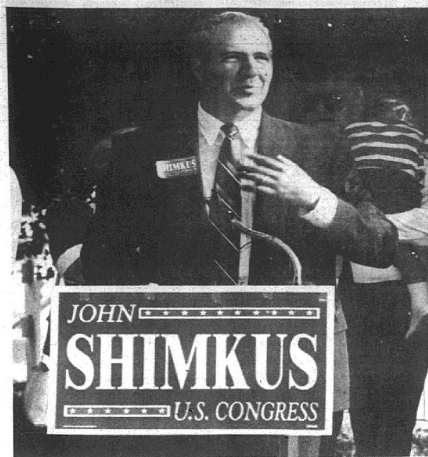
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NEWS

Shimkus makes bid for Congress



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)
County Treasurer John Shimkus announcing his bid for Congress Wednesday in Edwardsville.

SPRINGFIELD — Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus said Wednesday his recent office will set him apart from a crowded field for the Republican nomination for the 20th Congressional District seat.

Shimkus, 37, of Collinsville, said while announcing his candidacy that he cut his office's budget by \$100,000 and returned \$20,000 in personal pay raises.

"At West Point they taught us cadets that if you talk the talk, then you have to walk the walk," he said. "In cutting spending, in increasing efficiency and in government reform, I have walked the walk. Now I would like to take this same work ethic and values to Congress."

Shimkus began his second term as Madison County treasurer last fall and is the only Republican countywide officeholder. He cited his ability to work with Democrats in county government as an asset.

On issues like reducing the federal budget deficit, he said he "can work with the opposition party, and it's time we start doing that."

In a brief prepared speech to about 100 in the Capitol rotunda, Shimkus called for expanded use of the death penalty and other tough anti-crime measures. He also advocated "more local control and competition" in education and reduced government regulation of private business.

He contended that "government isn't always the answer — far too often it has been the problem."

Many of those in the audience were employees of Secretary of State George Ryan. Top Ryan aides have been assisting Shimkus' campaign.

In 1992, Shimkus was unopposed in the Republican primary in his first bid for the 20th District seat but then lost in the general election to incumbent Richard Durbin.

Now Durbin is giving up the House seat to run for the U.S. Senate, and a six or seven-way race appears likely for the GOP nomination.

Shimkus said he delayed his official announcement and campaign launch to "do the organizing we need to get a base of support and run and win in the general election."

He had earlier announced that 15 of the 19 county Republican chairmen in the district had joined his campaign steering committee.

The Sangamon County GOP organization, which has traditionally produced large numbers of voters for candidates, has not yet endorsed Shimkus, as it did in 1992. However, Sangamon County Treasurer Joe Bonafante, a Republican, introduced and praised Shimkus at Springfield.

Shimkus said he understood the reluctance of Sangamon County party leaders to back him since local residents are running for the seat this time.

County Circuit Clerk Carl Oblinger, who lives in the Springfield suburb of Chatham, is also expected to run.

Also running are Shirley Roney, a communications specialist from near Mount Vernon, and Rick Angel of Litchfield, operator of a private detective agency.

Angel also held a news conference Wednesday in Springfield, during which he called Shimkus a "career politician."

Shimkus, who has been county treasurer for about 4½ years and previously served as Collinsville Township supervisor for about a year, called the charge "pretty groundless. I guess it shows desperation."

Angel also announced he was adding Dave Durham of Springfield to his campaign staff. Durham, who works in advertising for a Jacksonville radio station, had been active with United We Stand America, the political group formed by Ross Perot.

— From the Alton Telegraph

'At West Point they taught us cadets that if you talk the talk, then you have to walk the walk. In cutting spending, in increasing efficiency and in government reform, I have walked the walk.'

— John Shimkus
Madison County Treasurer

Woman is charged with prostitution

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison woman was charged with prostitution after police officers observed her performing a "lewd act" in a parked car in the 1300 block of Iowa Street early Friday morning.

According to police reports, Agnes L. Treadway, 36, of Grenzer Homes, was charged with prostitution. Azzan N. Badwan, 29, of St. Louis, was charged with patronizing a prostitute.

Treadway could face additional charges after police discovered a crack pipe while processing her at the police station. The pipe was sent to a lab for analysis.

According to reports, after being arrested Badwan told police Treadway had approached him and offered sex for \$20.

Badwan was released on a notice to appear.

In separate incidents, police made two other warrant arrests — one on an outstand-

ing prostitution charge.

Jacqueline L. Smith, 40, no address given, was spotted by officers walking in the second 1600 block of Third Street at about 3:50 a.m.

A check revealed three outstanding warrants: resisting a peace officer, prostitution and unlawful deliver of a controlled substance.

Earlier that evening, Donald Hoskins, 48, of the 1100 block of Logan Street in Madison, was arrested after being spotted by police in the 1400 block of Second Street.

A check revealed Hoskins had three outstanding failure to appear warrants: a narcotics case and making false application or affidavit out of St. Clair County, and a probation violation from Madison County.

Hoskins' total bond was \$40,000.

During a search of Hoskins, police also discovered a crack cocaine pipe. More charges could be added after lab results are back.

Cable balloting runs afoul in Venice

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Venice city officials are concerned that their residents are being ignored in program balloting by a local cable company.

Tuesday's city council meeting, Alderman Celestine Williams complained that Charter Communications, the Maryville-based firm which provides cable service for about 37,000 area residents, including Venice, had failed to send Venice residents ballots for new programming.

Williams cited recent newspaper articles about the voting, and said she didn't know of any Venice residents who received the ballots.

The company had recently sent ballots to 37,000 residents in the Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville, Troy and Granite City areas on six channels the company is considering adding to the basic cable package.

The channels were to be previewed on the company's pay-per-view channel, and then residents could vote on which they preferred.

The channels were Black Entertainment Television, ESPN 2, the History Channel, the Learning Channel, the Sci-Fi Channel, and the Cartoon Network. Voting ended Aug. 7.

Police Chief James Bennett said he received a ballot, but noted that he had a Madison mailing address. Everyone else at the meeting said they had not received a ballot.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said he would invite Charter Communications General Manager David Miller to the next council meeting to discuss the problem.

On Thursday, Miller said he had heard about complaints from the Venice area, but said

ballots had been sent out.

He also said the company has received a number of votes from the Venice area.

Miller noted the company sent out more than 37,000 ballots, and with that many, some were bound to be lost.

However, he acknowledged that in the past, problems with the Madison-Venice mailing addresses had caused problems in the past, and the company took extra care to make sure ballots were sent to the proper

addresses.

"What happens after they hit the post office, we can't be held accountable," he said.

Miller said the company also did a follow-up telephone survey of the Venice area, and 30 percent of the people called said they had received the ballots. The other 70 percent said they did not or did not know.

"A lot of people received it and didn't realize what it was and threw it away," he said.

Venice closer to house demolition

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said the city is about ready to move on the demolition of about a dozen derelict houses.

At Tuesday's meeting Echols and the council discussed the proposed demolitions. The city is now in the process of getting permission from owners to proceed with the work.

In some cases, Echols said, it is difficult to identify the owner of record, and some are hesitant to give permission.

"We've just got a few minor details to work out, and then I think we'll have a couple of

them ready to go," he said. "We're looking at 12 or 14 houses. We've got several burned-out structures, and some that are just dilapidated."

The council also discussed the purchase of new police cars.

Alderman Victor Valentine asked Police Chief James Bennett how many cars were needed and Bennett said the department needed four.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian, who is also negotiating with Ford Motor Co. to

purchase police cars for the city of Madison, said the cars would be purchased using a lease-purchase agreement, with an interest rate of about 6.4 percent.

The Venice council also accepted the resignation of dispatcher Paula Walker, who is going to Venice High School as a secretary.

Tuesday's meeting took about a half hour. Discussion was limited, mostly because the council chambers are still without air conditioning.

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THE VOICE BOX:

What are Saturday mornings great for?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA

Renae Hoedebeck Granite City
"Unless something special comes up, I sleep in. I also watch cartoons."

Amy Davenport Granite City
"Sleeping, watching television and catching up on phone calls."

Paul Brittin Granite City
"Sleeping in mostly I work on my car too. Cars are like women, they require a lot of attention and care. Saturday mornings are good for that."

Lance Stafko Granite City
"Spending time with my girlfriend. The normal Saturday, I work as usual."

Mary Church Granite City
"Saturday mornings would be great for bingo. I'm a bingo player, but since there is no bingo early Saturday mornings, I take it easy and relax."

Keshner throws hat in ring

EDWARDSVILLE — Three veterans of the judicial bench are expected to seek the Democratic Party's nomination for a vacant circuit judge position in the 1996 primary election.

Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner of Godfrey formally announced his candidacy Thursday outside the Madison County Courthouse.

Keshner, 57, said he will actively seek the party's support to fill the position formerly held by Paul Riley, who resigned in November to accept a federal appointment.

Associate Judge George Filcoff of Granite City was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court in November to serve the remainder of Riley's six-year term.

Filcoff, 61, said Thursday he also plans to run in the primary election. He said he will formally announce his decision later this month.

"I was planning to announce it next week, but I have to go out of town," he said. "I will probably hold off for another week. I am definitely planning to run."

Former Associate Judge Daniel Stack of Highland will also seek the party's nomination. Stack said he will announce his candidacy next week.

Stack, 44, served as an associate judge for nine years but failed to be retained by the circuit judges in May. Stack left office June 30 and has opened a private practice in Edwardsville.

Stack unsuccessfully ran for the Democratic nomination for a circuit judge position in 1990

against Nicholas Byron of Edwardsville, who was subsequently elected to the bench.

Keshner said Thursday he has been approached by numerous people who have asked him to run for the office.

"I am very humbled and overwhelmed by the number of people who have approached me and asked me to undertake this endeavor," he said. "I'm very grateful for all the support."

Keshner has served as an associate judge for six years and was selected from among more than 20 applicants. Keshner said he will have no hard feelings if Stack and Filcoff enter the race.

"They are both my friends now, they were my friends before and I hope they are my friends after this," he said. "Judge Filcoff was very influential in my decision to run."

— From the Alton Telegraph



Keshner

Education review program comes under close scrutiny

Quality Review, the process used by the Illinois State Board of Education to evaluate elementary and secondary schools, is itself undergoing a review.

State Superintendent Joseph Spagnolo, responding to criticisms and suggestions from educators, legislators, parents and others, has hired an expert on school accountability to examine the process.

David Green will lead the superintendent's Center for Accountability and Quality Assurance, which will conduct the review.

"The Quality Review process is viewed by many educators as overly bureaucratic, focusing on regulatory issues that are time consuming and unrelated to the learning process," Spagnolo said. "It needs to be more clearly focused on its primary purpose, which is to assist local efforts to improve learning for each student."

Green is an internationally prominent school improvement consultant and director of the School Change and Inquiry Program for the John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation in Chicago. He formerly headed New York state's Quality Review Institute.

Spagnolo said he would make recommendations to the Board

of Education in December. Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs said the review is needed.

"It's very time consuming," Briggs said of Quality Review. "Teachers have to put a lot of time into the process. The documentation has been burdensome. It takes hours away from the instructional process."

Public schools should be accountable to the public, "but you can attain accountability in a lot of different ways," Briggs said.

Quality Review arose from school reform legislation in 1985 and school accountability requirements enacted by the Legislature in 1991. Schools are required to develop school improvement plans that establish goals for academic achievement, work toward those goals and measure pupils' progress.

Board of Education staff have conducted on-site visits of about 1,000 of the state's 4,200 schools in the program's first three years. Another 550 are scheduled for visits in the coming school year, but can postpone them until 1996-97 when new procedures may be in place.

Richard Basden, Board of Education division administrator for quality review and school accreditation, said the time and paperwork required has been a concern from the start.

"Any process that's new needs to be looked at periodically," he said. "Changes have been made but 'we need to look at what other fine-tuning we need to do.'"

Officials have seen significant changes in educators' attitudes since the program began.

"Schools, especially last year, were getting into a school-improvement mindset," Basden said. "People are moving ahead and taking a look at student achievement and progress. It was a stimulus to encourage educators to talk to each other."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Man stabs another in fishing argument

An argument over tangled fishing lines ended with one man being stabbed and another charged with aggravated battery.

Larue Spears, 44, of Ferguson, Mo., was charged with one count of aggravated battery in a warrant issued by the Madison County State's Attorney's office Thursday. According to the Madison County Sheriff's Department, Larue is in custody at the county jail on \$25,000 bond.

According to reports, Spears was fishing with friends near the low water dam at the old Chain of Rocks Bridge near Illinois 3 and Interstate 270,

when he stabbed Wendell Adams of St. Louis.

The two were allegedly arguing over tangled fishing lines when the stabbing occurred. Spears described the stabbing as self-defense.

Adams was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and later transferred to a St. Louis hospital because of the seriousness of his injuries. His condition was unavailable.

Spears left the scene, but turned himself in to the Madison police department a short time later.

Two injured in accident

Two people were injured when a car caught fire after being struck from behind on Illinois Route 3 near Heidman Steel. Details were incomplete, and

the names of the victims were not available. According to fire department officials and emergency scanner traffic, the accident occurred at about 3:30 p.m.

The car's gas tank apparently caught fire after the vehicle was struck from behind by a truck. The driver of the car was unable to escape the burning car because he became confused, and was pulled to safety by passersby before firefighters arrived. The car was destroyed.

Both drivers were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Venice man arrested for sexual assault

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man is in custody after being arrested on sexual assault charges Wednesday night.

Vincent E. Brown, 32, of the 400 block of Lincoln Avenue, Venice, was charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault in warrants issued Thursday.

On Friday, Brown was being held on \$100,000 bond at the Madison County jail.

The assault occurred at about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. Venice police said. The victim had gone to talk to someone at a house on Oriole Street, according to Sgt. Theo Adams.

When she arrived at the house, Adams said Brown was sitting on the porch, and told her the residents were asleep. When she asked if she could use the restroom, Brown allegedly told her she could use one at a friend's home. He took her to the house, where police later determined was abandoned.

As she was using the restroom, he locked the door and allegedly assaulted her. According to the warrant, Brown raped his victim, then forced her to perform oral sex.

After the attack, the victim reported the assault and was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where she was treated and released. The victim received no other injuries.

Brown was arrested by Venice police about 10:50 p.m. Wednesday after officers observed him walking in the 400 block of Broadway.

At the time of his arrest, Brown had three outstanding warrants. One, dated May 10, from Madison County, was for possession of a stolen vehicle. A second Madison county warrant was for illegal possession of a weapon — a handgun. The third charge was from St. Clair county for misdemeanor domestic battery.

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OPINION

Real beauty is more than skin deep

(Don Miller, president of the Suburban Journals, writes this weekly column.)



Don Miller

Recently, I was watching a Discovery Channel program that had interviews with surviving members of the Eighth Air Force reminiscing about their missions over Europe in World War II. These missions were flown 50 years ago, in 1943 and 1944.

The interviews were interspersed with pictures of the young airmen with their uniforms and trim clips of their missions. These men, most of whom were either shot down or wounded in action, were heroes in the most traditional sense of the word.

In the comparisons of the past of the bright-eyed, curly-haired young 19- and 20-year-olds and the 70-year-olds being interviewed, I realized me once again that life seems unfair, at least to a hard like me.

WE ARE almost all born with the natural beauty of youth: fair bodies, unwrinkled faces, sparkling eyes and flowing hair. But as we progress through life, whether we are heroes or bums, nature's process thickens our bodies, thins our hair and

A woman who successfully bears and raises children is usually rewarded for her sacrifices with stretch marks, wrinkles and gray hair. A man who works his whole life to feed and clothe his family and serve his community is often rewarded with a

stooped back, receding hairline and sagging belly.

It seems to me that life would be fairer if we were all born equally nondescript and, as we worked our way through our human existence, nature rewarded us for our accomplishments rather than penalized us.

An average-looking woman would be rewarded for the pain of childbirth and the excellence of her parenting with a thinning waistline and more beautiful complexion.

A man who toiled unselfishly for his family would be rewarded with a better physique or thickening hair. Someone

who did truly outstanding work for others would be rewarded with unusual beauty.

IN OTHER words, the beauty of youth would not be a free gift for the young but a reward for those whose labors contribute to the improvement of the human condition.

Of course, we all know that the designer of the world had a different plan.

Those of us who believe that our human existence is just a steppingstone on the path to a greater life can take comfort in the belief that our future existence will be more fair than our present one. After all, no one promised us this life would be fair.

I do feel sorry for atheists like Madlyn Murray O'Hair and others who argue so bitterly

that there is no existence after death.

Each time an atheist looks into the mirror and recognizes nature's latest blows to his or her physical being, it must be terribly discouraging to believe that this brief physical existence is all there is. If I believed that to be true, I'd be bitter too.

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LOCAL NEWS

Feds

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indictment include Pete Peterson, Charles Howland and Christopher "Bo" Rivera. In addition to drug trafficking and weapons charges against the defendants, the trial will determine if the government can seize Poe's home at 2701 Cayuga St., a house at 2700 Weaver St., directly behind Poe's, an apartment building and resale shop owned by Poe at 2501-2507 Washington Ave., and a house at 3008 E. 23rd St. The government is also trying to seize \$134,000 prosecutors say is drug sale proceeds.

Poe, who prosecutors allege was the "organizer, supervisor and manager" of a large marijuana ring, is charged with conspiracy to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana between January 1992 and July 1993, possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking offense, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and several counts of distribution of marijuana and money laundering. He was convicted of unlawful

possession of cannabis in July 1988, according to the indictment.

Ottinger is charged with conspiracy to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana, money laundering, and possessing a firearm during a drug trafficking offense.

Lindsey is charged with conspiracy to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana, possessing a firearm during a drug trafficking offense, and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

His record includes a July 1988 delivery of cannabis conviction.

Solares is charged with conspiracy to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana.

Prosecutors say the men possessed a Taurus 9mm semiautomatic pistol, a .357-caliber revolver, a Ruger .45-caliber pistol, a derringer and a shotgun during the alleged illegal activity.

Much of the testimony during the first 11 days of the trial has focused on Poe's financial records. Prosecutors are trying to show that Poe used rental property, Dale's Resale Shop in East Granite, and the purchase of used cars to launder ill-gotten

funds.

Martin F. Torres, an indicted co-conspirator from El Paso who has pleaded guilty but will not be sentenced until after the trial, testified Thursday that he, Solares and others brought about 75 pounds of pot from Texas to Granite City to deliver to local dealers.

He picked Poe and Ottinger out in court and testified that they had been present during drug deals.

On one occasion, Torres said, he and Solares brought 50 pounds of pot to Granite City and exchanged it for used cars in lieu of cash.

He also testified that he had recently taken prosecutors on a tour of locations where he has participated in drug deals in Granite City — including Poe's home.

Granite City Police Patrolman Tom Paul, who investigated Poe in 1992 as a member of the department's two-man undercover drug unit and later with the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (MEGS), testified Thursday that he was involved in investigations that resulted in marijuana purchases from Peterson and Rivera at 2700 Denver Street.

Paul also was involved in an investigation that resulted in an arrest of Torres and Manuel Acosta on Highway 3 at West Pontoon Road that netted 24 pounds of pot and \$10,000 cash, he testified.

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News in brief

Preschool

The Granite City Park District Preschool is enrolling children for the 1995-96 school year.

Classes meet twice weekly at Harold Brown Recreation Center. Classes are for children who are 4 years old before September.

This coincides with the registration age for children in the public school system of Granite City.

A birth certificate and proof

Salaries

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earlier than normal because of rustlers' travel and vacation schedules.

In other business, the board discussed the possibility of making a heat schedule.

Superintendent Gary Allison said he was waiting to see what other local districts would be doing before making a final decision. He said Friday that a decision probably be made this week.

During the meeting, he said a heat schedule would probably go into effect if temperatures reached 93 degrees.

In the past, the district's heat schedule had been:
High school — 6:55 a.m.-12:40 p.m.; middle school — 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; elementary schools — 7:40 a.m.-1:10 p.m.; morning kindergarten — 7:40 a.m.-9:40 a.m.; afternoon kindergarten — 11:10 a.m.-1:10 p.m.

Melton

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appointed by the mayor, Selph said Friday he has attempted to contact Melton about the resignation, but that he has not heard back.

Selph has not yet chosen a replacement for Melton on the three-person board, he said. Melton was out of town with his family and could not be reached for comment.

Melton's sister, Township Assessor Darlene Laub, said she did not know why he resigned from the police board.

of residence must be presented at the time of registration.

The cost for the program, which runs from September to May, will be \$85 for park district residents and \$125 for non-residents.

The fee covers daily refreshments, as well as supplies throughout the year, and must be paid in full at the time of registration.

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your child as soon as possible.

Pilot training

Belleville Area College's Aviation Pilot Training Program is offering one-credit-hour private, commercial and instrument simulator training this fall at the Granite City Campus, 4650 Maryville Road in Granite City. Classes begin Aug. 19.

For information and registration, call 1 (800) BAC-5131, extension 455 or 459.

The board also approved hiring several new employees.

Hired were Crystal Clark as district nurse; Scott Jones as a biological science teacher at the high school; Barbara Kaptain as a part-time elementary vocal music teacher; Bonita Peterson as a substitute aide; and James Garrett, John Tulock, Rosa Oakes and John Marsala as substitute custodians.

Tournament

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club's head pro) and our greener, Tom Schmitt.

Individual and team entries for the tournament — which features a three-person scramble format — are available, as are hole sponsorships for local businesses. For more, see Page 1B.

Others whose names have been mentioned in conjunction with the 1995 mayoral race include Brown, who finished second in the 1993 race; former Assistant Fire Chief Bob Bell; and Alderman Mac Warfield, a former street superintendent, former mayoral candidate and current chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party.

The timing of the letter could suggest that Melton has plans for his retirement. Melton, 57, has been employed by IBM for more than 30 years and sources said he plans to retire soon, possibly as early as Sept. 1.

Melton has long been involved in Granite City politics. In addition to his post as a fire and police commissioner, Melton is a former Granite City School Board member and president, and a past member and chairman of the Granite City Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Above, Japanese Gen. Tomobumi Yamashita, right, and his interpreter immediately following the surrender in Baguio, the Philippines. At left, John Petish of Granite City (foreground) and Domonica Tringale of Detroit display Japanese weapons seized during World War II.

Memories

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surrender of Japan aboard the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay. "I didn't think it was history at the time. But that's what it is," Petish said.
Petish even persuaded Yamashita to sign his autograph and retains it to this day.
"Nobody could believe it. I just walked up to (Yamashita) and he signed it."
Arvil Daily, now 79, served in the Navy during World War II. He had just returned from Ger-

many and was on a ship headed to the South Pacific when his ship got word that the Japanese had surrendered.
"It was the greatest thing I had ever heard. We had been disgusted because we were sure that once we got there, those who had been there the longest would be coming back home and we would stay."
"But it was like getting a reprieve from a death sentence," said Daily, a Granite City resident.
Roy Weaver of Granite City is one of many servicemen informed

of the Japanese surrender while making preparations for an invasion.
He was a naval petty officer aboard the U.S.S. Ray K. Edwards, an auxiliary personnel destroyer berthed at Pearl Harbor — one of 12 APDs loaded with underwater demolition teams and explosives assigned to clear Kobe Harbor, Honshu, for an invasion.
"Needless to say, the crews of the 12 ships were greatly relieved. Up to that time, the trip to Kobe Harbor had loomed as a one-way trip," Weaver recalled.
Leonard Robbers recalls a simi-

lar situation.
"Our ship was in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, being fitted and repaired for duty against Japan," he said.
Robbers had already finished duty in Europe and Africa and was preparing for Asia when the news came across.
"I experienced many thoughts of how this would change my life. (I was) thankful that maybe I would get home for good after 41 months (away). I prayed for guidance because the adjustment wasn't going to be easy."
Harry Fechte of the 200 block of Cleveland Boulevard was in the Army Air Corps stationed at a P-51 fighter training base in Thomasville, Ga. He was processing gun camera film from practice missions the day the bomb was dropped.

On V-J Day, the base commander called an outdoor assembly with prayer and commemoration. Fechte was allowed to take movies of the celebration. He still has them.
Josephine Wolfe's husband, Lester, and brother, Freeman "Bud" Hughes, were both in active duty in opposite theaters of the war — Lester in Europe and Bud in the South Pacific.
Bud had a number of close calls. His landing barge was shot out from under him and he lay an entire night unharmed on a beach. After undergoing psychiatric treatment, Bud had been sent home on recuperation leave. He was sent to Long Beach, Calif., during the last week in July 1945 and was expecting to return to Asia.

Meanwhile, Lester was in England awaiting transfer to the South Pacific.
He and Josephine had been married Aug. 14, 1944.
"What an anniversary present," Josephine said. "My first anniversary was quite a memorable one, even if my husband was far away."
Both men returned home safely. Both are now deceased.

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Obituaries

P. Gnojewski

Pamela Sue (Crisel) Gnojewski, 42, of Granite City died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at the scene of an automobile accident at Edwardsville Road and 21st Street in Granite City. She was born May 26, 1953, in Port Smith, Ohio, and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A truck driver for four years, she was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church in Collinsville.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Gnojewski, whom she married June 8, 1982; three sons, Jason and Joshua Brown, both of Granite City, and Justin Brown of East Alton; one daughter, Shannon Bishop of Granite City; her mother and stepfather, Connie (Messier) and Harry Nelson of Granite City; two brothers, Jeff Crisel of Granite City and Paul Brown of Baltimore, Md.; and two sisters, Paula Zavela of Granite City and Sharon Young of Sparta.

She was preceded in death by her father, Homer Crisel, who died in 1985.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Pentecostal Church in Collinsville with the Rev. Terry Russell officiating. Burial was in Crisel Cemetery in Oakgrove, Ill. Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

Memorials to the children of Pamela Sue Gnojewski are suggested.

Josephine Butkus

Josephine (Kilcausk) Butkus, 86, of New Douglas died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995, at Hantton Nursing Home in Alhambra. She was born Feb. 28, 1909, in Glen Carbon.

Mrs. Butkus was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Caseyville.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia Nelson of Collinsville and Rose Sirko of New Douglas.

Polish Hall annual dance Aug. 19

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record Journal. Arrangements for the dance will be sent to 2106 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

The following is a recipe submitted by Maria E. Pavlar for the recipe swap.

Twinkie Dessert

- 1 box of Twinkies
- 5 bananas
- 1 2 oz. package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 8 oz. package Cool Whip
- 1 packages of fruit for garnishing (strawberries, etc.)

In 9-by-13-inch pan, slice Twinkies lengthwise, lining bottom of pan. Slice bananas over Twinkies. Make pudding as directed on package and pour over bananas. Top with Cool Whip and garnish with strawberries.

Ninth Birthday

Michael Lux celebrated his ninth birthday with a "Batman Forever" theme. A buffet lunch was served. Guests enjoyed cake.

Family and friends celebrating with Michael were Geoff and Alexis Lux, Alexia, Geoff, Goldie Rozycki, June and Gerald Lux; Vic and Martha Mance; Val and Helen Kelik; John and Carol Hamm; Randy and Linda Irwin; Larry and Judy White; Jerry, Carol,

one sister, Julia Kutera of Madison; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Antonas Butkus; one son, Rayfield Butkus; her parents, Joseph and Anna (Laurito) Kilcausk; one brother, Charles Kilcausk; and one sister, Sophie Schumard.

Services were Friday at Kassy Catholic Mortuary in Fairview Heights with the Rev. Thomas Flach, Collinsville, officiating in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials in the form of Masses to St. Stephen's Catholic Church are suggested.

Rollie Collins

Rollie Gene Collins, 63, of Collinsville died at 1:54 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995, at his residence. He was born March 3, 1932, in Karnak, Ill.

A truck driver with Cassens Transportation in Fenton, Mo., prior to his retirement, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5681 in Collinsville.

Mr. Collins was a Korean War U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include five sons, Barry Gene Collins of Pontoon Beach, Scott Delene Collins of Grand Prairie, Texas, Dwayne Calvin Collins of Granite City, Lawrence Wade Collins of O'Fallon and Frank Warren Collins of Troy; two daughters, Molly Dean Phillips of Bradford, Fla., and Kim Mylene Collins of Pontoon Beach; one sister, Linda Althoff of Collinsville; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly June Collins, whom he married Dec. 6, 1952, and who died of cancer in 1989; his parents, Lawrence and Retha (Martin) Collins; one brother, Esco Collins; and one sister, Glenora "Billie" Thiel.

Graveside services and burial were Saturday in Masonic Cemetery, Collinsville, with the Rev. Darrell Atkins officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home in Collinsville.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Richard Hartsoe

Richard L. "Rick" Hartsoe, 32, of Fairmont City died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1995, at his residence. He was born Sept. 19, 1962, in National City, Calif.

A mechanic with Shelby's Service in East St. Louis for seven years, he worked at the American Legion Post 961 in Fairmont City and was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Fairmont City.

Survivors include one daughter, Neely Arian Hartsoe, his parents, Thomas and Lora (Arriola) Hartsoe of Fairmont City; four brothers, Fred Hartsoe of St. Louis, Joe Hartsoe of Granite City, Tom Hartsoe Jr. of Collinsville and Mike Hartsoe of Fairmont City; three sisters, Sandy Penn and Lisa Hartsoe, both of Fairmont City, and Debbie Hartsoe of Collinsville; and his paternal grandfather, Connie Hartsoe of Spartanburg, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Lorraine (Burkes) Hartsoe; and his maternal grandparents, Amador and Glyndia (Tentado) Gonzalez.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 13, at Kassy Catholic Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave. in Fairview Heights.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 2720 North 42nd St. in Fairmont City, with the Rev. Clyde Grogan officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials to the Richard Hartsoe Trust Fund are suggested.

James Parmley

James R. Parmley Sr., 69, of Granite City died at 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Feb. 19, 1926, in Prairie du Rocher.

A general superintendent of maintenance with Granite City since 1952, he retired to his retirement in 1982, he attended Granite City schools, the University of Illinois and Washington University.

Mr. Parmley served as chairman of the Granite City Regional Treatment Board, was a member of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Advisory Board and a World War II United States Marine Corps veteran, serving in the Pacific Area.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Anne (Braden) Parmley; two sons, James R. Parmley Jr. of Granite City and Jeffrey Braden Parmley of Edwardsville; one daughter, Jane Yates of Edwardsville; three brothers, Ralph Parmley of Granite City, Clifford "Mike" Parmley of Miami and Paul Parmley of Dallas; two sisters, Nell Robertson of Sand, N.C., and Geraldine Johnson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Napoleon L. Parmley, who died Feb. 6, 1975, and Grace C. (Pratt) Parmley, who died April 16, 1989; one brother, Charles A. Parmley; and one sister, Fieda Goad.

Private family services are being held. Arrangement by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Briefly

The Masterworks Choral currently has openings for experienced singers from the Metro East area.

For more information call Carolyn Peter at 643-6218.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Mayor Ron Selph cuts the ribbon at the new Omni Bank branch located at 3830 Nameoki Road in Granite City. About 30 officials and businesspersons attended the grand opening ceremony on Monday, July 31.

Omni Bank opens first full-service branch

Omni Bank celebrated the opening of its full-service branch bank at 3830 Nameoki Road in Granite City with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, July 31.

The event, arranged by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, was attended by approximately 50 Granite City officials, chamber ambassadors, bank employees and directors and guests.

The opening of the Nameoki Road facility is Omni Bank's first branch. Omni is a locally owned bank that began operation in 1991 in a new bank building at the junction of Highway 111 and Interstate 270 in Pontoon Beach. That facility will continue as the bank's headquarters.

Beginning with just seven employees, the bank now employs 20. The bank's assets have grown to nearly \$30 million. It has 160 stockholders, mostly residing in the Tri-City area.

"We are confident that the community will support a locally owned, independent bank. Our formula for the success enjoyed in Pontoon Beach is simply to provide excellent service, and that spirit will continue in this location," said Charles E. Unger, president and chief executive officer.

Joining Unger on the Board of Directors are chairman Joseph Hassler, Floyd D. Foreman Jr., John McDonald, Anne Slate, Velda Taylor, H. Gene Tracy and Donald Whitehead.

Annual fall festival planned

The Mitchell Athletic Club is holding its annual fall festival and carnival beginning Friday, Aug. 18, and running through Sunday, Aug. 20.

The festival, which has been held in Mitchell for more than 20 years, will again be held at the Mitchell A.C. Athletic Club, the corner of Greenwood Road and University Drive. To get to the park take East Chain of Rocks Road to Greenwood Road (at the Mitchell Presbyterian Church), go south on Greenwood Road to University Drive.

The festival opens at 6 p.m. Friday with rides, games, food and entertainment for all ages. The food tents will serve barbecued pork steaks, fried chicken, shish-ka-bobs, bratwurst, hamburgers, hot dogs, fish sandwiches, tacos, burritos, nachos, French fries, cole slaw, potato salad, cold beer, soda and iced tea.

Advanced ticket sales of 75 cents per ticket are available at the concession stands at the Mitchell A.C. Athletic Club and 508 Variety Shop located at 508 E. Chain of Rocks Road, until the start of the festival.

A special attraction this year will be the "Hoosers," who will be in the dunking booth from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The "Hoosers" will also be available to have your picture taken with them.

The entertainment Friday features "Southbound," a country and western band that has been playing all the hot spots in St. Louis. They will play from 7 to 11 p.m.

The festival will begin Saturday with crafters at 10 a.m. The carnival will open at 1 p.m. with all your favorite rides for young and old. The Granite City Youth Hockey Club will be on hand all weekend with a hockey shoot that features players from the Warrior hockey team.

Also on Saturday, the Warrior hockey cheerleaders will be at the dunking booth, starting at 2 p.m.

Each night you can find the old-time "caked walk" on the midway in the early evening hours, stocked with desserts.

For Saturday evening's music attraction, fairgoers will be entertained by a second engagement by the band "Southbound," which will be on stage from 7 to 11 p.m.

Sunday will be a fun-filled day for all with the crafters beginning at 10 a.m. and a 2 p.m. carnival ride matinee, which will allow you to purchase a wristband for \$6 to ride all the rides you can until 5 p.m.

Also from 2 to 5 p.m. will be "Elizabeth," who will be on stage with her vocal ability that captivated the audience last year in her festival debut.

In the dunking booth at 1 p.m., ball players can come and "dunk your coach," who was in the Mitchell Baseball League this year. At 7 p.m., the Mitchell Athletic Club girls' baseball team will be working in the booth to help support the youth programs. The girls' team has been competing the last two years in the annual fall baseball league at Mitchell. The divisional winners in the summer baseball and softball leagues will be recognized with trophy presentations on stage from 5 to 6 p.m.

"The festival will wind down with a bang as the 'Chapman Brothers' perform their country-rock sound from 7 to 11 p.m.

Come out and join the crowd as this is a fund raiser to help the youth from ages five to 18 get a good start in today's world. Everyone will enjoy great food, great music and great fun.

Briefly

Colonial Care Center is pleased to announce that they are the first nursing home in the area to be selected for skilled care. This level of care

begins Monday, Aug. 14. In their most recent inspection of care facilities, the state once again rated Colonial Care Center as No. 1 in not only the

Granite City area but the entire region. Your insurance policy can now be accepted in the skilled facility.

Milestones

Kayla Boyer celebrated her eighth birthday Aug. 4.

Rhonda Boyer celebrated her 32nd birthday Aug. 6.

Bob and Veronica Voegel celebrated their first wedding anniversary Aug. 12.

Lynn Steward celebrates her birthday today, Aug. 13.

Angela Kamachio celebrates her fourth birthday today, Aug. 13.

Eric Thrane celebrates his 20th birthday today, Aug. 13.

Michelle Gail celebrates her 15th birthday today, Aug. 13.

Brant McFarland celebrates his ninth birthday today, Aug. 13.

Travis Sorogins celebrates his 18th birthday today, Aug. 13.

Jerry Badgett celebrates his 45th birthday today, Aug. 13.

Rachel Mitailovich will celebrate her 16th birthday Aug. 14.

Eric and Valerie Slover will celebrate their second wedding anniversary Aug. 14.

Jo Ann Cook will celebrate her 43rd birthday Aug. 15.

Margie Redding will celebrate her birthday Aug. 15.

Bob Anderson will celebrate his 25th birthday Aug. 15.

Barb LeVart-Lennox will celebrate her 28th birthday Aug. 16.

Tom Ostresh will celebrate his 40th birthday Aug. 16.

Ricky Joe Collison Sr. will celebrate his birthday Aug. 16.

William Weidner will celebrate his 40th birthday Aug. 16.

Jeff Lennox will celebrate his birthday Aug. 17.

Matthew Ewell will celebrate his fourth birthday Aug. 17.

Dave Badgett will celebrate his 20th birthday Aug. 18.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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31 earn Master Gardener status Briefly

Upon completion of 60 hours of training provided by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, 31 local residents are now certified as Master Gardeners.

The following have completed the requirements for graduation:

Mary Lou Barringer, Susan Garretson, Magi Henderson, Sylvia Hestor, Joseph Hill, Harry Windland, all of Edwardsville; Jim Cropper of Glen Carbon; Christine Deluca of Worden; Laura Graf of Alton; Bert Lyons, Dawn McKinnon-Eraser, Albert Wright, all of Granite City; Star Oliva of St. Jacob; Victor Carty, Elizabeth Kane, of Fairview Heights; David Donley of Belleville; Ray Kirkman of O'Fallon; Marian Nelson of Trenton; Jan Villhard of Collinsville; Marie Ward of Cahokia; Arthur C. Johnson, Florine Johnson both of Centreville;

Michael Smith, Karla Kenton, Tammy Archer, Krista White, Jeffery Stewart, all of East St. Louis; Theresa Taylor of Black Jack, Mo; Dana Tibbs of Alorton; Cora Emerson of Lovejoy.

The Master Gardeners serve as volunteers for the Cooperative Extension Service answering the Horticulture Help Line and presenting educational programs.

For more information about the Master Gardener Program or to call the Help Line, contact the Madison-St. Clair Unit offices, 692-7700 in Edwardsville or 238-8600 in Belleville. The Help Line is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. through noon.

For more information call Janet Burnett, extension unit leader at 692-7700 or 238-8600.

Stroke Support Group
St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Stroke Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, in the President's Room, located on the ground floor inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Jennifer Bloome, director of St. John's Mercy Rehabilitation Center, Driver's Assessment and Training Program, will provide valuable information

regarding the skills and abilities necessary to safely and independently drive a motor vehicle following a stroke or other injury.

The Stroke Support Group meets monthly for a variety of programs and social events. For more information on the group, call SEMC's Social Work Department at 758-3018.

BAC offering pilot training
Belleville Area College's Aviation Pilot Training Program

is offering one-credit-hour private, commercial and instrument simulator training this fall at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road in Granite City. Classes begin Aug. 19.

Instructors in the use of instruments under simulated conditions will be stressed in the simulator private course. Approaches and instrument problems are simulated in a trainer under the guidance of an instructor in the commercial and instrument simulator classes.

The cost for simulator private and simulator commercial is \$240, which is \$40 per credit hour plus a \$200 fee for instructor and simulator and includes 10 hours of dual instruction. The cost of the simulator instrument is \$440, which is \$40 per credit hour plus a \$400 fee for instructor and simulator and includes 20 hours of dual instruction. IVG- and V-A-eligible students may receive financial assistance.

For information and registration, call 1 (800) BAC-5131, extension 455 or 459.

Maier honored
Linnette Maier, M.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maier of Granite City, was recently awarded the Janet M. Glasgow Citation by the American Medical Women's Association at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine's honors convocation.

Dr. Maier will enter residency training in medicine and pediatrics at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

School requirements
The Madison School District is reminding parents that all students in kindergarten and fifth grade, as well as new students, must have a complete physical examination and updated immunizations by the first day of school Aug. 28.

Ninth-grade students must turn in completed physical examination forms when they pick up their class schedules.

Students who do not fulfill the requirement will not be allowed to attend classes.

New students have 30 days from their enrollment date to complete the requirement.

Superintendent Gary Allison also announced a freshman orientation starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the high school.

The orientation is for students and their parents.

Drivers' Education workshop held
Representatives from more than 20 schools met at Bloomington, Ill., for an all-day workshop that dealt with the enhancements of Illinois driver education since 1986.

The focus of this workshop was on goal-setting and implementation of current information in curriculum materials in their individual driver education programs.

Among those educators who participated in the workshop were Gary D. Storm, Greg Garland and Bruce Frank, all from Granite City High School.

This workshop was conducted with the help of the Illinois State Board of Education. Funding for this project was provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety. For further information concerning this project, please contact Jim Churchill, senior consultant, Illinois State Board of Education.

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The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between July 24 and July 28:

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408.5 Augusta	\$8,500
3306 Henrietta	\$42,000
1 Knoll	\$54,900
1110 White Oak	\$39,900
2524 College	\$40,000
864 Washington	\$41,500
4009 Albany	\$29,900

1915 Burling	\$36,753
3418 Gillham	\$41,500
3307 Oakwood	\$2,000
1829 N Munya Vista	\$57,500
3317 Jackson	\$51,900
4401 Nethers	\$31,366
708 State	\$3,000
1249 W 19th	\$18,500
503 Shellview	\$62,900
562 S Prairie	\$40,000
608 Longfellow	\$35,000

7805 Jarret	\$91,500
1700 A Ramada	\$51,000
1700 D Ramada	\$41,500
15 Red Rose	\$12,500
312 Arlington	\$2,000
1 Cherry Hills	\$25,500
1014 Daniel	\$127,000
712 Arden	\$107,000
6 Oxford Dr	\$130,000
1941 Ramada	\$58,000
122 Roger	\$58,500
21 St Rose	\$78,500
720 Bluff	\$277,800
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2 A Holloway Ct	\$72,500
2 B Holloway Ct	\$72,500
109 Cottage	\$64,500
304 Crestwood	\$67,000
1008 Meadow Lake	\$24,000
239 N Clinton	\$35,750
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7021 W Main	\$75,500

2553 Delmar	\$57,000
2580 Edison	\$97,900
1504 Madison	\$90,000
3144 Myrtle	\$110,000
+LT 2 Schaeffer	\$50,000
2456 Sheridan	\$39,500
5148 Stoney	\$99,500
2744 State	\$63,500
201 Warsaw	\$85,250
1812 Wilson	\$44,000

17 L Marine	\$6,000
20 Marty Grant	\$17,000
LT 2 Church	\$7,000
480 S Market	\$25,000
77 R 1	\$3,300
LT 1 Highland	\$80,000
10300 Hwy 40	\$22,500
77 Mayer	\$44,100
70 Sunflower	\$33,000
LT 31 Northwoods Trail	\$31,000
77 R 2	\$35,000

1804 Edwardville	\$22,000
1030 Greenwood	\$34,500
1029 Meadow Lake	\$23,000
110 Echo	\$87,500
411 Pleasant	\$67,900
709 E Hwy 40	\$8,500
77 Michigan & High	\$1,500
1210 Gonterman	\$31,000
908 Long Branch	\$84,000
317 Cobblestone Ct	\$126,900
LT 30 Pleasant	\$38,500
512 Ruddy Ct	\$105,000
46 Westbrooke	\$25,500
501 Franklin	\$32,500
710 Gawnin	\$57,500
18 Sandstone Ct	\$115,900
55 Stonebrook	\$25,500
928 Cherry	\$39,000
7637 Lebanon	\$18,500
49 Westbrook	\$23,500
515 Lone Ridge	\$45,500

529 Hamilton	\$34,900
516 Roosevelt	\$29,000
736 Clinton	\$38,800
40 Evans	\$25,000
260 S 14th	\$36,900
715 George	\$48,000
641 Summit	\$65,000
20 W Washington	\$48,500
+LT 48 Maple	\$4,614

801 Birch	\$0
508 Clara	\$18,500
506 Clarence	\$31,500
110 Echo Valley	\$98,000
204 Jolly	\$1,800
207 Highland	\$30,500

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When is harvest time? That's sort of like asking when meal time is. Harvest time can be any time, depending on what's being harvested. Although many people associate harvest time with fall, it's not necessarily so.

If you harvest your crop too soon, you could miss out on the full enjoyment of your home-grown goodies. Procrastination can lead to hungry critters getting to them before you do. So we've compiled a list of some common veggies and when to harvest them.

Asparagus. Pick spears after the third growing season. Snap off 6 to 10" spears at ground level and continue to harvest until spears reach pencil length.

Bean, Lima. Fresh. Pick pods when they're full, but before seeds produce bulges in them. Dry: Remove pods once they become dry and the seeds hard.

Beets. Dig roots once they reach 1 1/2 to 3 inches; remove leaf tops prior to a moderate frost.

Broccoli. Pick heads before flower buds open, revealing yellow blooms. Many varieties produce smaller side shoots after the main head has, harvested.

Brussels Sprouts. Once heads become firm, harvest them starting at the bottom of the plant. These veggies tolerate light frost.

Cabbage. Remove heads once they become solid; waiting too long causes heads to crack.

Carrots. Dig them once their root tops reach 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Harvest miniature varieties after they become an edible size.

Cauliflower. Remove heads 2 to 4 weeks after blanching. Blanching is tying the outer leaves together, shading the plant's center from the sun.

Celery. Remove the stalks at various stages of growth; however, if celery is left too long, outer stalks become woody.

Corn. Pick ears when kernels are filled out; and milky sap oozes out when punctured. Plus, the silks should be brown and dried. This usually occurs 19-20 days after ears first appear.

Cucumber. Slicers: Pick them when they reach 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in length, and are still dark green. Pickling: Harvest them once they reach a desirable size; leave a small piece of stem attached.

Eggplant. Pick once they have developed a deep purple color. Harvest regularly to coax additional eggplants to form.

Lettuce, Head. Start removing heads when they are an edible size, and harvest as needed. Trim off outer leaves, and remove heads immediately.

Lettuce, Leaf. Pick leaves in the early morning once they become large enough to eat, usually 4-5". Either remove the outer leaves or harvest the entire plant. If a 1" stub is left, additional sprouts may appear.

Onion. When the tips start to turn yellow, break them off. Dig onion bulbs after the tops have dried and leave them outside for a day or two to dry. Then place them in a warm, dry, well-ventilated area for 2 weeks to cure.

Onions, Green. Pick when they reach an edible size.

Peas, Green. Pick when the pods become full and seeds are large enough to easily shell. Edible, podded. Pick once they become 1 1/2 to 3 inches long; harvest pods regularly to coax additional pods to form.

Peppers. Pick as soon as they become an edible size. Some not all, can be left on the bush to completely ripen. Most peppers become yellow or red at maturity. Harvest peppers often, so more will continue to form.

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Section 2

Pan Am were big at Longa

One of the pleasant summer of 1986 came sitting next to George on a night when the States opposed Ecuador. Pan American based in the main diamond in Park in Fairview Heights. To say Lanxon, the mayor of Fairview, beaming is to say this

"WHO WOULD H. thought two years ago could come about the has?" Lanxon asked reference to the Infants 11 and 12) Chances crowds were one of the signs of Fairview Heights he by hosting the game. "Everyone has been cooperative and the been outstanding, especially when you consider the players," said L.

Thus from Aug. 2, Aug. 13, Fairview Heights through the use of Longa, the Fairview Field and West End Field in Belleville are melting pot of cultures. On a Friday coming USA's 13-1 rout of Ecuador in a soccer match watched other outta players from El Salvador, Venezuela, Argentina, Mexico and Dominican Republic.

"MOST OF THE pl Brazil are of Japanese ancestry," said Lanxon, knowledge of geography equally superior to most fact that the Brazilians reported \$25,000 at the Authority sporting goods in Fairview Heights. Not surprising was baseball became a common denominator where veterans were overruns, hits and errors.

"I watched one game vs. Venezuela, and make an error," By far, the most individual was left-handed pitcher-outfielder Jay of Orlando, Fla., ex-USA leader of the USA team, included Chris Frey, Stratman of O'Fallon. Weir struck out the batters he faced in over Brazil and hit runs against Ecuador.

"WON'T IT BE interesting how far that kid in the next 10 years?" Lanxon.

The former mayor with a smile — one he with the prime related community that offered more than baseball represented itself well.

EXTRA INNINGS: the Infantile Division in Fairview field-out pitchers were prohibited throwing breaking ball diamond dimensions foot base paths and pitching distance.

Thanks to the effort Longaer field super Wilson, a new diamond constructed for the F teams and the No. 1 field's grass infield required dimensions. "I've seen him get grow without the help of a veteran fan of Longaer activities.

OVERTIME: As at the Ozarks, I'm taller than 5-foot-6 folks I meet while playing. Among this summer greetings was one from Mrs. Frank (Wildman) who shared memories of Belleville football all today Frank's favorite his golf game.

As the high school season approaches, wonder what individual step to the fore in a similar to Brestal, who kicked 13 of 16 extra 1985 for Belleville. It was an outstanding 11 in a 51-0 rout of Crestview.

In a season, Crestview yards for a touchdown three TD passes and the Maroon kicking

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SPORTS

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League Standings after 14 weeks A Division	
Nate Bailey	1572
Besserman's #2	1561
Village Inn	1496
Wayside #1	1475
Besserman's #1	1466
Don & Brenda's	1459
Mama's Boys	1452
Wayside #2	1434
Side Pocket 129, Village Inn 103	
Besserman's #1, Wayside #1	103
Mama's Boys 125, Wayside #2	99
Besserman's #2, Don & Brenda's #2	82
Runs From Break	
Nate Bailey (Besserman's #1)	1561
Rob Fayer (Besserman's #1)	1561
Eight Ball on Break	1561
Mark Kimbro (Side Pocket)	1561
B Division	
Oldie Bridge Inn	1530
Besserman's	1522
Finch Line	1503
Ken's Lounge	1502
Dover Inn	1494
Don & Brenda's	1479
Village Inn	1478
Xtra Innings	1458
Serranos	1448
Gabby's	1428
Eddie's Lounge #1	1391
Scores	
Besserman's #1, Don & Brenda's #1	102
Ken's Lounge 102, Finch Line 99	99
Gabby's 120, Eddie's #1 117	117
Old Bridge Inn 101, Village Inn 100	100
Xtra Innings 106, Dover Inn 105	105
Serranos 100 (Biv)	100
Run From Break	
Dave Niebrugge (Don & Brenda's)	1561
Eight Ball on Break	1561
Steve Hodge (Gabby's)	1561
C Division	
L.A.'s	1556
Buzz's	1516
Top Tip	1474
Serranos	1462
Xtra Innings	1425
Keith's	1410
Scores	
Besserman's #1, L.A.'s #1	110
Keith's 92, Buzz's 92	92
Buzz's 118, Serranos 117	117
Top Tip 101, Xtra Innings 84	84
Eight Ball on Break	
Terry Taylor (Besserman's)	1561
Women's League Standings after 14 weeks A Division	
Moore's	1580
Eddie's Lounge	1581
Side Pocket	1577
Gabby's	1523
Finch Line	1493
Besserman's #2	1462
Inn Between	1483

'Fat-free' Davis wins BASS Masters Classic

By Bill Seibel Correspondent

GREENSBORO, N.C. The fish have been weighed, the smoke has cleared and everyone knows the winning BASS Masters Classic angler. Davis of Mount Lake, Ark., has made history by winning the Silver Anniversary of the BASS Masters Classic on High Rock Lake south of this friendly southern town last weekend.

Approximately Davis used a new lure from Pradco under the Bomber label to catch the fish. "It Free Shad to name his fish. Why appropriate? Because Davis last year weighed 375 pounds and now weighs 225. Of course, the underweight surgery to help with that reduction."

And he reduced the fish on High Rock Lake to a shambles catching five bass each of three days — weighing 13 pounds, eight ounces the first day to hold seventh place in the field of 40 anglers; 18 pounds, two ounces the second day to climb to third place and 16 pounds four ounces the third day to total 47 pounds, 14 ounces and win the championship of professional bass fishing.

The fact that Davis won is a part of the story, but the main part for everyone who fishes for bass is how he caught them. This is particularly important on a 15,000-acre lake like High Rock, a small amount of water for pros in Ranger Bass Boats wearing 150-horsepower Evrude or Johnson Outboards.

Basically, Davis said he found a little creek slightly out of the way of everyone, although there was plenty of boat traffic around him. On the first day he used water lures to catch several of his fish, but the action slowed as the boat traffic grew.

David Fritts, 38, of nearby Lexington, N.C., and the 1993 Classic champion, observed that he held the title for the number of spectator boats (or machines) that circled his fish. He said that kept circling was the fish. Davis adapted, shifting to the long-billed, flat-sided rattle. "I had to hunt fish," he told the

cheering final weigh-in crowd of more than 18,000. "I'd go along casting the crank bait until I'd multi-catch a fish. Then I'd switch to a one-ounce Strike King Pro Model spinner bait and burst it out of the water. The fish would hit it as it fluttered down and he's a good'un."

Winning the Classic is akin to other sports involving individuals winning the major pro championship. There's a payoff of \$50,000 cash to start, but that's only a start. There are sportsmen, personal appearances for large paychecks, endorsements and all of those kinds of business deals which can amount to from one to several million dollars over the next several years.

For Davis, 1995 was a fantastic year. He had surgery to help his weight loss because he said he hurt every day when he was so overweight. He also fished better.

In fact, he made history on the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) tournament circuit by becoming the first angler to win the 1995 Year title by amassing the most points on the circuit, based on final fish weight, the most tournaments, and the Classic championship in the same year.

Fritts won the Classic on Lake Lanier, Ga., in 1993 and followed it with the Angler-of-the-Year title in 1994. That

may have been an even more difficult feat because the pressure of personal appearances, endorsements and similar functions makes it difficult for a touring pro to concentrate on his fishing in the following year.

Ron Pierce, president of Bass Cat Boats in Mountain Home, Ark., which is one of Davis' sponsors, said, "This day would happen several years ago. A long-time friend, Pierce told me, 'I've sponsored you for a first pro and he's a good'un. You watch him!'"

I haven't had a chance to visit with Pierce or his son, Rick, since Davis' win, but then I don't have a ticket to get to Cloud Nine.

Ironically, in his interview for the BassMaster CLASSIC REPORT, Davis noted that it was difficult to make a living as a pro. He had continued to guide on Lake Ouchita, a deep clear water lake near his home (and Hot Springs, Ark.).

On the evening prior to the day of the Classic, I visited with Pierce and his son, Rick. As we talked about the new Free Shad, which was designed for Hammer by famous television angler Bill Dance and will be marketed with his autograph and maybe now with Mark Davis' as well, Hughes said, "You watch Mark Davis tomorrow. He's a fisherman who catches better than any I've met." Hughes works with professional anglers almost constantly.

But the lure alone — or the two lures together — did not win the tournament for Davis.

It was positioning himself in a spot away from the spectators, boats and figuring out how to make the suspended bass bite that won the contest.

Sometimes fishermen outfit — or overthink — themselves. "I observed this after the fish were weighed. 'Guys come to a strange lake and find one or two places that have fish and they stay on them,'" he said. "I know this lake really well, I've fished it a lot. I moved a lot because I know the lake. If I stayed on one or two of my better spots, maybe I'd have caught more fish."

Davis found his spots, figured out his game plan and then followed it. He's the 1995 BASS Masters Classic champion, the best bass fisherman in the world.

Others who did well were: 2. Mark Hardin, Canton, Ga., 15 bass, 44 pounds, 13 ounces, \$7,500; 3. Mike Wurm, Hot Springs, Ark., 15 bass, 42.8, \$6,500; 4. David Fritts, Lexington, N.C., 14 bass, 39.5, \$5,500; 5. Kevin Vandam, Kalamazoo, Mich., 11 bass, 38.12, \$5,000.

Missourian Dion Hibdon, 28, of Stover, finished ninth with 10 bass weighing 34.8 for \$4,000. His dad, Guido Hibdon of Gravett, Mo., was fifth with nine bass weighing 21.7 for \$4,000 plus a \$1,000 bonus for catching the largest bass of the final day — five pound, five ounce largemouth.

Medals will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finalists, male and female, in-region and out-of-region, in each age division in each event. Except for golf, medals will be awarded at the event site. Golf medals can be picked up at the Eden Village dinner and dance site.

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•Olympics

(Continued from Page 1B) at the registration site of the participant's first event. Information packets, including t-shirts, will be distributed at registration.

Entry fees for persons from the 12-counties of the region are \$10 for 1-3 events; \$13 for 4-6 events; \$16 for 7-10 events; and \$19 for 11-15 events. Fees are from \$2 to \$8 higher for participants from outside the region. All entrants must be 16 years of age or older as of Sept. 7, 1995; be in good physical health (physician approval rec-

ommended); be actively training in their events; and sign the waiver of liability found in the entry form.

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•Clippers

(Continued from Page 1B) 2-1 to Granite City. "He's a tough lefty, and they have other good pitchers like Rich Sauger, who pitched at Notre Dame. I'm hoping we can hit him. We haven't really cut loose in a while."

"Hopefully we can score some runs, because that takes a big load off of the pitching staff," DePew said he was to go with his ace, Darin Hendrickson against Sauger.

"THERE'S NO NEED to have anybody at this point. We have to win the first game. It's the same approach we take in the Valsemeyer Tournament — you have to get to the championship game. Then you can see what happens."

Even though Granite City has a wealth of pitching, it would be like the Clippers can get Brian Harshany back for the playoffs. Harshany has been resting

his sore right shoulder for the latter half of the season, and has yet to really test it. "He'll do some throwing this weekend. We're going to pitch in the bullpen," DePew said. "He really didn't get anything different from the bullpen about it. But it would be a big plus for us if we have him."

Also scheduled this weekend in the Mon-Clair action was the O'Fallon at Edwardsville; Valmeyer at Waterloo and East Alton at Millstadt.

The Clippers were given the No. 1 seed in the playoffs due to their 4-1 league record. Waterloo took the No. 2 seed at 2-5, and Millstadt finished third (15-11). Edwardsville was also 15-11, but Millstadt defeated them 2-0 in head-to-head play.

"THIS SHOULD be more than interesting," said league president Mel Patton in his year-end report. "All eight

teams have double-digit wins, and six of the eight have played a 500 or better. Sounds like a 'don't take anyone lightly' kind of thing to me."

The upcoming weekend's games will feature the four winners of the first round in a double-elimination format. All of the final-four games will be played at O'Fallon City Park, in downtown O'Fallon.

Game 1 will feature the Sauget Granite City winner against the winner of the O'Fallon-Belleview game. That game is due to start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night. Game 2 will see the Waterloo Valmeyer winner play the East Alton Millstadt winner, and that game should begin around 9 p.m.

Losers' bracket games will start at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, and the Mon-Clair champion should be crowned around 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20.

•Softball

(Continued from Page 1B) for 15 hitting performance, hitting .367 and adding a home run. The team's top hitter, the late Max Malwitz hit .729 at the tourney. Ted Kozlowski hit .714, Ron Litzler .571, Rudy Hahn .583 and Larry Jones .500.

TIMELY HITTING and good team defense were the keys that helped the Pallets advance. In the fourth inning of their third game, the Pallets exploded for 13 runs to put that game away.

Other players on the Pallets 55s team are Jerry Kacer, Stan Mason, Norm Hernandez, Elvin Rainwater and Granite Cityan Bill Judge.

Mouwhile, the Pallets 50s team also qualified in Elgin, placing third in the tournament. George Ruh of St. Louis and Gordon McFarland of Troy led the way with a .769 and .688

average respectively. Ruh has two home runs, including a grand slam.

Granite City's Denny Thebeau and Tim Grady finished the tourney with .583 and .563 averages, respectively. Kuhl had two home runs, two triples, and compiling a .563 average; while Ir Wood hit .533, Dave Fraley hit .513, and Mike Schmitt hit .506.

Also on the 50s team is Stan Schaeffer, as well as Granite Cityans Tom Tindall and Kenny Hicks. This was the 50s team's first tournament playing together.

NOW BOTH TEAMS will get ready for the first ever senior softball qualifying tournament held in the metro area. Teams from Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky, as well as Illi-

nois, will be in Alton on Aug. 19-20 for the Senior Softball World Series qualifying.

If we do well at this tournament, meaning we get a good crowd and everything goes smoothly, we could have a shot at the national tournament next year. I guess said, "It brings a lot of money into the local economy."

This year's SWS national tourney will be held in Johnston City, Tenn. The tourney which will be held on Aug. 19-20 at the Senior Softball World Championship.

"First of all, we're mainly in this to have fun," said Suess. But these guys can still play hard, meaning we get a good crowd and we always bring out along, so we have a really good time."

Sports shorts

GC Flag Football program The Granite City Park District is now organizing the Flag Football program, which will be played on Monday and Saturday nights at Worthen Park. This league is for boys in grades 3-6.

Registration for this program will be the week of Aug. 14 through Aug. 18 at the Wilson Park office. The fees for the program are \$20 for park district residents and \$25 for non-residents. The fee will include the use of a helmet, a set of shoulder pads and a jersey to be turned in at the conclusion of the last game.

The league will start play in September after several weeks of practice. All boys will be assigned to a team. This is the fifth year for the league.

For more information, or if you have any questions, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Fall softball leagues The Granite City Park District has begun taking registrations for the men's and co-ed fall leagues as of July 31. The deadline for registration is Aug. 18.

The league will start on Sept. 5 and last for six weeks. The men will play twice each week, on Tuesday and Thursday, and the co-ed league will play twice per week on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The cost is \$250, which includes the softballs.

Anyone interested should call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Granite City Athletic Director Jerry McKeehan has announced that the GCHS Softball team will hold their first practice at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 14.

This marks the 15th consecutive year that the Warriors have practiced just after midnight on the first day practices may be held. The Warriors will try to defend their super-sectional crown, and will try to win just one more game after finishing second in the state last year.

Everyone is invited to the team dinner, which will be held at the Gauntlett early Monday morning (late Sunday night). The admission is just one dollar per person.

GCHS Volleyball tryouts The Granite City High School volleyball coach Cindy Gargich has announced the times and dates for athletes who plan on trying out for the Lady Warrior volleyball team this fall.

This year the volleyball season begins with a parent-athlete meeting on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. in the main gym at the high school. Athletes should bring a copy of their physical to the meeting.

Code of Conduct cards, parent permission slips and other pertinent information will be distributed. No athlete may practice without a copy of their physical and a signed parental permission slip on file with the school.

Practice sessions will begin on Monday, Aug. 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the main gym. Athletes should bring running shoes and court shoes when they report that day.

Old Six-Mile Tourney The Old Six-Mile Historical Society will hold its annual benefit golf tournament on Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City.

The cost to enter the tournament is \$50, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, a buffet dinner and several prizes to be offered. There will also be a special drawing for a year's membership at the Legacy.

Tea time begins at 11 a.m. For more information, and to find out how to register, call 931-4653 or 314-728-4653.

Girls softball tryouts The 14-and-under softball team will be held to form a new select, fastpitch softball team for girls born in 1982 and 1983. The tryouts will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 at the Wilson Park diamond #5, and Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Maryville dining center.

Both tryouts will be held from 6-8 p.m. All players trying out will receive a copy of their physical, a social security number and a small photo. For more information, call 931-4653 or 314-728-4653.

Rattlers 14-and-under tryouts The 14-and-under St. Louis Rattlers girls fast-pitch softball team will be holding tryouts for the 1996 season on Aug. 26 and Sept. 10. The tryouts are for girls born after Aug. 31, 1981. For information, call 314-836-1989 or Ron at 314-838-0879.

Sluggers tryouts The 11-and-under St. Louis Sluggers 11-and-under and 12-and-under teams for the 1996

season will take place through the month of August. The tryouts will be held on Aug. 31, 1995. For more information, along with the times and places of the tryouts, call John at 314-527-6604 or Mike at 314-532-3218.

Gus Macker registration Registration forms are now available at the Collinsville Area Recreation District for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The tournament is slated for Sept. 2-3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The fee is \$80 per team and teams must have a coach per team. For more information, call 346-7528.

Golf Classic scheduled The 13th annual Golf Classic will hold its 13th annual Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. Proceeds from the tournament support area YMCA youth programs.

The Classic will be a 4-person flighted scramble event, with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. The tournament will include 18 holes of golf, with cart included. A steak dinner will follow, and the fee for golf, refreshments and the dinner is \$80.

Reservations are limited, but those made by the par-3, 200-yard sixth hole to win a \$75,000 condominium from McBride & Son Co.

The connection doesn't stop there. Byrnes and Rick Sullivan, vice president of McBride & Son, are graduates of St. Louis Rockhurst College in Kansas City, and Sullivan has recruited Byrnes for a company tourna-

ment in the Ozarks the previous weekend. In addition, Byrnes' sister, Cathy Lewis, was head nurse in Cardinal Glennon's Same-Day Surgery Unit.

The tournament's mix of players from both sides of the river is also appropriate. More than one-third of the children treated at Cardinal Glennon are from Illinois.

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Tryouts will be Aug. 20-21. For more information, call Brad at 314-935-9659 or Randy at (314) 394-9067.

St. Louis Raiders The St. Louis Raiders 18-and-under girls fastpitch softball team is holding tryouts for the 1996 season. For more information, call Jim at (314) 458-3921.

Harvest Drive golf tourney The second annual Harvest Drive Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, Aug. 21 at Hidden Valley Country Club in Eureka, Mo. The cost is \$150. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a golf goody bag, catered dinner and an auction following the dinner.

Funds raised will go to Operation Food Search. For more information, call (314) 569-0653, extension 12.

Collinsville Sports Show The Collinsville Sports Show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Collinsville Gateway Center, 1-570 W. Illinois St. For more information, call Jim Van Horn Jr. at 254-0864.

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SIUE

For the first time commencement ceremony at SIUE, St. Edward's University, St. Edward's received degrees in received Center.

Peter Maier, White NBC Radio and Mutual music communication commencement speaker, SIUE President N. Maier, and students who formed College of Schools of Business, The decision was made.

The following list of students graduating with degrees in business, Summa cum laude, SIUE President N. Maier, and students who formed College of Schools of Business, The decision was made.

College ne

Andrea Malone The U.S. Achievement award recently announced has been named a National American Scholar winner.

Malone, a senior at City High School in the U.S. Achievement award official yearbook published nationally.

SIUE holds summer graduation

For the first time in nearly 20 years, summer commencement returned to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where 779 students received degrees in a ceremony at the Vandalia Center.

Peter Maer, White House correspondent for NBC Radio and Mutual Broadcasting as well as a mass communications graduate of SIUE, was commencement speaker.

SIUE President Nancy Belch conferred degrees on students who graduated from SIUE's newly formed College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business, Education and Nursing.

The decision was made earlier this year to conduct commencement ceremonies at the end of each academic term rather than conducting an annual event.

The following list includes local graduates. Students graduating with special honors are indicated as follows: *Cum laude, **Magna cum laude, ***Summa cum laude, + Deans College, ++ Presidential Scholar.

Granite City:
Bachelor of Arts — Michelle Bloch.

Bachelor of Science — Gregory Austin, Deirdre Baggot + ***, Jill Broshow, Timothy Burns, Betty Downs, Jacquelyn Ennis, Christy Evetts, Stacie Gatlung, Mark Harper, Karen Jaklich, Laura Nesbit, Barbara Schneider, Daniel Seitzer, Jess Soto, Cynthia Walton, Ziad Wehbe, Jeffrey Wiehard.

Master of Science Accountancy — Beth Hall.

Master of Arts — Darin Hendrickson.

Master of Music — Kimberly Asbach-Gindler, Randall Gindler.

Master of Marketing Research — C. Catherine Norris.

Master of Science — Amy Hildebrand, David Kalmayor.

Master of Science in Education — Veronica Douglas, Priscilla James, Kimberly Johannpeter, Melissa Kozyak, Roberta Lewis, Henschel Prater, Nancy Sanders, Paula Wise.

College news

Andrea Malone
The U.S. Achievement Academy recently announced that she has been named a National All-American Scholar winner.

Malone, a senior at Granite City High School, will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally. The academy selects winners based on academic excellence, leadership and community involvement. Individuals are nominated by teacher recommendation.

Her other high school recognitions include three years in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the U.S. Navy Honors Program Certificate of Achievement for Academic Excellence. She also has been honored for her achievements in the National Honor Society, high honors program, National Forensics League, International Thespian Society, first-place winner in Optimist Oratorical Contest and National Council on Youth Leadership.

Malone, who will be the Student Council president for the coming year, is active in the Science Club, Speech and Theater Club, captain of the speech team, Alpha Peer leader, homecoming plays, winter plays and spring plays.

Last year, she worked diligently on the committee for the restoration and renovation of the high school and also is the student representative on the Mayor's Youth Center project and the United Way Youth Allocation Board.

Malone, the daughter of Mark and Carole Malone, also is a lecturer at St. Elizabeth

Catholic Church in Granite City.

Michael Quinn Edwards
Michael Quinn Edwards, a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, has graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine with a doctorate degree in dentistry.

Edwards is the husband of M. A. Edwards, the son of Joyce and Michael Edwards, formerly of Granite City, and the grandson of Ford and Earline Johnson and Wesley and Eileen Edwards, all of Granite City.

Jeanine McMillan
Jeanine McMillan of Granite City has been named to the dean's list at Millikin University for the spring semester.

To be eligible, students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 12 graded credits during the semester.

McMillan, a freshman chemistry major, is a daughter of Charles and Marilyn McMillan of Granite City and a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

He is a member of the James Millikin Scholars honor program.

Wichita State U.
Samuel E. Ndupe of Granite City completed his master of education degree at Wichita State University in May.

McKendree College
Christina R. Scaturro of Granite City was named to the dean's list at McKendree College for the spring semester. To qualify, students must carry a 3.5 grade point average.

Illinois College
Granite City High School graduates Ted Christiansen and Brian Schooley recently registered for fall semester classes at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Christiansen is the son of Walter and Faith Christiansen of Granite City. He plans to major in premedicine.

Schooley is the son of Dan and Laura Flaherty of Granite City. He plans to major in education.

MacMurray College
Timothy M. Fulkerson of Granite City and Mike S. Jaros of Springfield participated in a summer enrollment day at MacMurray College in Jacksonville to prepare to enter the college this fall.

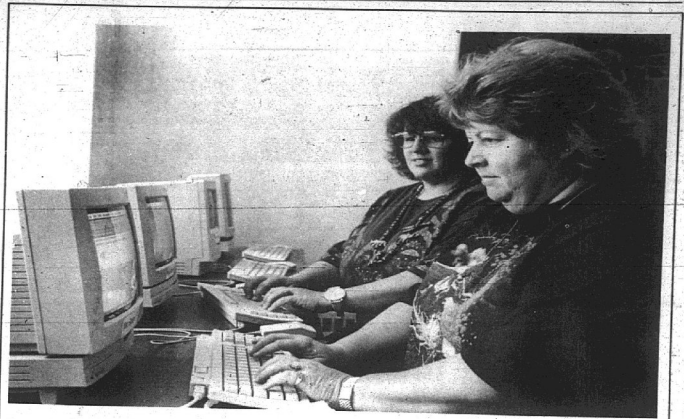
Fulkerson plans to major in elementary education and Jaros plans to major in physical education at MacMurray, a 148-year-old liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Fulkerson, the son of W.E. and Debbie Hamilton of Granite City, is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School.

Jaros, the son of John and Grace Jaros of Granite City, is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

Students are offered 38 departmental majors and concentrations of study at MacMurray.

MacMurray is located on a 60-acre campus in Jacksonville.



Turning on the lites — Elementary science teachers from Educational Service Center Region 16 are collaborating with Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in a three-year project titled "Lites" (Leaders in Teaching Science). This year, in the first phase, the teachers spent four weeks on the SIUE campus improving their science and technology knowledge while refining their pedagogical skills. The project is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Learning to use the Internet at SIUE, above, are Christine Kelly, left, a teacher at Blair School in Madison, and Barbara Cox, a media specialist in the Madison School District.

a city of 20,000 people near Springfield in west central Illinois.

Kelly Ahlers

Kelly Ahlers, the daughter of Linda Ahlers of Granite City, is one of the beneficiaries of the \$100,000 Tanaka Memorial Foundation gift presented to McKendree College President James M. Dennis on July 28 in New York.

The gift will be used to continue the college's successful Tanaka Memorial Foundation Scholarship program. Ahlers has been named a Dr. Kenji Tanaka Scholar at McKendree for the 1995-96 academic year.

"Dr. Kenji Tanaka Scholars are leaders in and out of the classroom at McKendree," Dennis said. "Through their association with the Tanaka Memorial Foundation, the students develop an enhanced appreciation for cultural diversity and share that appreciation with the entire McKendree College community."

The Tanaka Memorial Foundation promotes friendship between Japan and other nations, in particular, the U.S., and supports the introduction of Japanese culture to other nations and the development of education about other cultures in Japan. The foundation was established by Dr. Kenji Tanaka in memory of his father, Juichi Tanaka, who was the founder of Meiji University in Nagoya, Japan.

The Child Day Care Association (CDCA), a United Way Agency, announced it is participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program through its Illinois office at #1 Mark Twain Plaza in Edwardsville.

The same meals are available for all enrolled students at no separate charge without regard for race, color, handicap, sex, age or national origin; there is no discrimination in the course of the food service. The purpose of the program is to ensure good nutrition for children being cared for in participation licensed homes.

Meals are provided at the family day-care homes administered by the organization and a list is available. CDCA serves 44 counties in Southern Illinois.

The Child Care Food Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is administered through the Illinois State Board of Education. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. For more information, call 1-800-418-3663.



Dr. Goni Michaeloff of Granite City, past president of Lambda Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, was presented the chapter recognition award at its initiation and awards luncheon meeting. Newly elected president Billie Snell and chapter counselor Dr. Tom Jewett made the presentation April 22 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Snell, of Edwardsville; Jewett, chapter counselor and professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction at SIUE; and Michaeloff of Granite City, 1994-95 past president of Lambda Theta Chapter.

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A 1976 state law requires that all hunters under the age of 16 successfully complete the hunter safety course before they can receive their first hunting license. Participants completing the 10-hour hunter safety education course receive Hunter Safety Education Certification verifying that they have passed the course.

The course is an excellent opportunity for young people to qualify for their first hunting license. It also is beneficial for beginning hunters older than 16, even though they do not require the course to be eligible for a license. Several states in the United States require adults to have completed a hunter education course in order to obtain a hunting license.

The course includes instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, game identification, first aid, survival techniques and regulations.

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SUE fall classes begin Aug. 21

Fall semester classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will begin Monday, Aug. 21. Students will be welcomed with a wide range of programs, activities and services.

Students who live in university housing can begin moving in Friday, Aug. 18. Jim Anderson, associate director of university housing, said the residence hall with a capacity of 500, is expected to be completely full. Only a few spaces remain at Tower Lake Apartments, where as many as 1,500 students may reside. Total fall enrollment is projected to exceed 11,000.

"Saturday Night" (Aug. 19) activities will begin in the Student Fitness Center at 6 p.m. with games, prizes, contests, sundaes, comedy and a build-your-own taco bar for \$5.95.

A "Welcome Picnic" is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, at Tower Lake Recreation Area and outdoor swimming pool. It is open to students, parents, faculty, staff and families. Activities will include music from the '40s to the '90s, a cardboard boat regatta, recreational volleyball, lawn games and races, children's lawn games, face painting and a complimentary lunch.

Departments and organizations will sponsor "Welcome Week" information recruitment tables at various locations during the first three days of the week, primarily in the University Goshen Lounge and the Morris Quadrangle.

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Ruth Class
 The Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Aug. 1. The teacher, Pauline Weir, led the prayer for the sick after prayer requests were given. Those requests included Ruth Dagon, Kelly Holgrave, Sheila Ward, Maxine Hoover, Eileen Kelly, Pauline and Brooks Weir, Lois Bivens and Mary Hoover and family.

July secretary and treasurer reports were read by Ruth Dagon and Pat Wallis, who also gave a devotion on "Partners in Prayer."

The project for the month was to make 150 cupcakes and donate them to the Vacation Bible School in August.

Plans were made to meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 5 for a short business meeting and then to travel on to Cracker Barrel in Troy for lunch. Norma Ross will lead the devotion and Bernice Boyer will lead the games.

Maxine Hoover served refreshments to Pat Wallis, Mary Hoover, Norma Ross, Lois Bivens, Ruth Dagon and

Pauline Weir.

Conkovich Returns

Steve Conkovich has returned from Indianapolis after attending the dedication of a war memorial in downtown Indianapolis, which has been placed in honor of the 860 Navy sailors who lost their lives when the USS Indianapolis was sunk by a Japanese submarine.

Two local Granite City sailors, Morgan Guenther and Joe Consiglio, were among the lost.

The Guenther family and Delores Gavins, a sister of Morgan, attended the dedication. There were 10 children in the Guenther family. Mayor Ron Selph had a proclamation issued for both families to honor the two local sailors and their families.

The memorial is a remembrance for the lost sailors of the "Indy" that carried parts

of the atomic bomb to help end the war with Japan.

On Sept. 2, the American Legion will hold a national convention at the national headquarters in Indianapolis and Conkovich has been asked to take part in the parade, impersonating General MacArthur. His driver, of his World War II jeep, will be Wally Verbeck. Captain Venable, who is in charge of the local war museum, located at the Melvin Price Army Depot, will also accompany them.

Back Class

Dr. Lawrence A. Shipley will conduct a back class at 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at 2502 Pontoon Road. An invitation is extended to all who have back problems as the discussion will be "Understanding Your Back" and the "Chiropractic Approach to Wellness."

These classes are very interesting, because everyone participates in the discussions. Often answers to other painful problems and ways of treating them are discussed.

Bible Drill Winner

Leah Gambelin of Grace Baptist Church was the winner of the state Bible drill in Springfield and was awarded a school-

arship to Ridgecrest.

Gambelin and her family went to Ridgecrest, where she and 14 other youth exhibited their Bible drill skills in front of 3,000 people. They received a standing ovation.

Gambelin is active in her church's youth group and Aetecens.

Suburban Baptist

Suburban Baptist Church held a commissioning service for Pastor Jerry Cowin and his wife, Karen, on July 30, followed by a pot luck dinner.

Cowin and his wife are leaving for Anguilla, Leeward Islands, West Indies, the week of Aug. 20. They had served on the foreign mission field in Brazil before coming here.

Second Baptist

The Rev. David Tyler of the Second Baptist Church, and the youth director, Brian Smith, took 11 kids to Pensacola, Fla., to be Frontliners for the Olive Baptist Church's crusade in July. One hundred twenty-nine souls were saved, 19 of which were won directly by the witness of the Second Baptist youth.

Tyler has been directing Frontliner groups for crusades for more than four years.

Church news

Grace Baptist Church
 During its Vacation Bible School theme was "Windows on the World" with an emphasis on Christ's ministry in the world today.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, reported that 53 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior during Vacation Bible School.

"Vacation Bible School is a time when our people put forth an enormous effort to make a difference in the lives of the children and teenagers in our community," Jones said. "I'm very proud of our church because it takes a lot of work to make Vacation Bible School successful. Countless hours go

into preparation, projects, recreation, bus routes, refreshments, crafts and so much more.

Many people and organizations, including some local businesses, made donations to the effort. It is our hope that our community will be changed in some way for the better as the result of this year's Vacation Bible School."

Church of the Nazarene
 Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday, Aug. 14-18, at Church of the Nazarene, 4300 Maryville Road in Granite City. The hours are 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Fri-

day. An open house will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20.

The school is open to all children ages three to 12 years. For more information, call Ron or Cheryl at 931-2254.

Central Free Methodist

Central Free Methodist Church, 4150 South St. in Pontoon Beach, will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, through Friday, Aug. 18.

This year's program is the "Son Town Family Celebration." This program is a new and unique approach as children and teens move from one activity center to another. At these various centers will be lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks. Children and teens will celebrate their families and learn what it means to be a part of God's family.

For additional information, call the director of Christian education at 951-5164.

Births

Kaylen Stroder

Travis and Kimberly Stroder of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Kaylen Elaine Stroder was born April 17, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William Cowan of Fayetteville, Ark., and Sherri Phillips of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stroder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, all of Granite City.

Kaylen joins Kourtnee, 19 months.

Raven Zeigler

Rusty Zeigler and Ranae Miller, both of Cottage Hill, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Raven Leigh Zeigler was born July 14, 1995, at Alton Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Ranae Watkins.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Veda Watkins of Bunker Hill. Paternal grandparents are Don and Shirley Zeigler of Granite City.

Briefly

The Share and Care Group at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, will meet Thursday, Aug. 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center.

Mary Boedeker, MRS., Director of Family Life Ministry at the Shrine, will be the presenter. The topic will be "Getting to Know Your Needs."

Share and Care is for men and women of all faiths. Meetings are held each third Thursday evening of the month.

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Girl Scouts become trackers

Granite City Area Girl Scouts recently spent their days solving clues to track camper Sandy Eggo across the globe.

The girls enjoyed three days at Camp Torqua, making crafts, learning songs and dances and eating foods from other countries. The climax of the camp was a luau, water games and a letter asking the girls to return next year to continue the search for camper Sandy Eggo.

Girls entering fourth grade and up stayed overnight. They enjoyed exploring camp on their own, and had a sing-along accompanied by Karen Cuff on guitar.

Camp directors were Kathy Lickenbrock, Elizabeth Lengyel, Maggie Grobbs and Kathy Carmody. Unit directors were Linda Caalim, Cindy Whit, Geli Beatty, Tina Jameson and Joan Hartwick. Camp aides were Becky Meier, Aimee Romine, Erin Boyer, Mary Logan, Megan Francis, Angela Kromar, Sarah Carmody, Michelle Charbonnier, Liz Harper and Megan Lysteria.



Kalani Caalim shows treasures she found at "King Tut's Digs."

Legion Auxiliary holds convention

The 75th annual department convention of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois was held at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield, Ill., on July 12-15. Debbie Doerr of Jacksonville, Ill., served as department president during 1994-95 and conducted the business meetings at this convention. Dorothy Hinson of Venice-Madison Unit 307, a past department president, served as the parliamentary adviser for the convention.

A leadership course was held for 52 members. Hinson conducted the parliamentary procedure instructions.

A pre-convention board meeting was held at the Hilton, and a card party was held at the Past Presidents Club, was held at the Renaissance Hotel.

Some highlights of the convention include: Laurie Trover of Granite City, sponsored by Venice-Madison Unit 307, received a \$1,000 nurse scholarship from the department past president's party. Twenty-six scholarships were given with 52 applications received.

The department chaplain, Rev. Stahl, presented Doerr with a book of prayers and devotional thoughts, contributed by many members throughout the state. A joint memorial service was held at the American Legion convention for all deceased members of both the legion and auxiliary.

Hilda Fey of the Chester Auxiliary, emergency fund chairman, held a collection during the convention and it amounted to \$1,240 for this fund.

Guests presented to the convention were Kirtin Holtgrewe of Belleville, department commander; Mike Walton of Springfield, convention chairman; Charles Soble of St. Charles, detachment commander of the Sons of the American Legion; and Judy Shippey of Lena, departmental chapeau of the Eight and 40.

Florence Long of Des Moines, Iowa, serving as national central division vice president, was a special guest. She presented a good report of her visits during this year and was a guest at the unit and post dinner. There were 14 past department presidents in attendance to welcome Long to Illinois.

Marion Schwermann, junior activities chairman, presented the second place award for best program to Venice-Madison Unit 307. She also complimented the junior group on their presentation of the flag folding ceremony at the junior conference and sent a "thanks" to each

girl who participated. Venice-Madison Unit 307's narrative report was forwarded to the national junior committee for judging in the national contest.

Sharon Conatser, membership chairman, reported the department is 97.48 percent with 55,420 members being paid for 1995. The juniors were 100 percent in dues paid. The Venice-Madison Unit 307, was given an award for greatest increase in members. The fifth division gave the highest in membership at the convention.

Mary Jane Norris, veterans affairs and rehabilitation chairman, presented a special award to Hinson for good reports on this year's activities. Home service cards were received at the convention for members working in this field. Dolores Phillips, Christmas gift shop chairman, announced that 5,017 gifts, valued at \$5 each, were given for the families of hospitalized veterans, amounting to \$33,169.23.

Nancy Anderson, field service chairman, presented an award to Hinson for recruiting the most new volunteers for this program during 1994-95. All hospital representatives and deputies and all volunteers were recognized by Carmen Baker, president of hospital services. Those recognized from this area were Hinson, associate hospital representative for John Cochran Division of St. Louis Veterans Administration Medical Center; Betty Wallace; Kate Buechele; LaVera Johnson; Millie Weatherford; Doris Baker; Norma Hillmer, Venice-Madison

Unit 307; and Violet Taylor, Granite City 113.

There were 686 delegates, alternates and guests present and registered for this convention. Voting for officers and delegates to the national convention in Indianapolis was held.

Department officers for 1995-96 elected were: Ruby Simpson from New Berlin, president; Audrey Atteberry from Carmi, first vice president; Pat Krawnsow from Countryside, second vice president; Marilyn Lee from Chicago, historian; Marybeth Revor from Chicago, treasurer; and Debbie Doerr of Jacksonville, national executive committee woman.

Those attending from Venice-Madison Unit 307 were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer, Kate Buechele, Betty Wallace, Doris Baker, LaVera Johnson and Millie Weatherford. Attending from Granite City Unit 113 were Violet Taylor and Joyce Purcell.

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Baptist Council to meet in August

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Pontoon Seniors

The regular monthly pot luck dinner was held in the Pontoon Senior Center Hall on July 29.

Members present were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and Rose Edmonson, Betty McGinniss, Jeri Schieb, Birdie Tayan, Everett and Alice Hudson, Helen Cholevik, Dorothea Kirksey, Sylvia Massman, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Elly Mainor, Ida Ferguson, Gladys Bass, Laureles Purcell, Ruby Hocking, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Gerrie Ashford, Ruby Wood, Bill and Naomi James, Irene McCaslin, Thelma Falls, Edna Webster, Nora Birtley and Lotie Ostresh.

MCBA

The Madison County Baptist Association Council will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 in the Baptist Center. All reports are due to be in the office by Aug. 16 for the annual book of reports. These reports should be an overview of the year.

The executive board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 21 in the Suburban Baptist Church, 2300 St. Clair Ave. Preparations are being made now for many items such as the approval of the proposed

Vacationing

Stanley Schander of Russellville, Ark., has returned to his home after visiting his aunt, Vi Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Schander and son, Michael, have returned to their home in Granite City after visiting relatives in Russellville.

New Hope Church

New Hope Baptist Church held an installation service on July 23 for their new pastor, Brother Dan Patterson, that welcomed him and his wife, Patty. Temple Baptist Church has called a new pastor, Brother

Paul Epps, accompanied by his wife, Jeanne. He began his pastorate on July 23. Best wishes are extended to all of them.

Senior Citizens

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens will hold the next regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 15. Entertainment will be presented by Claude and Brenda of O'Fallon. All Pontoon Beach seniors are invited.

First Place

The Pontoon Baptist Church's First Place Program will have its orientation program at 6:45 p.m. Aug. 29 at the church, 4000 Highway 111 at Pontoon Road.

First Place is a Christ-centered weight control program. It consists of nine commitments, which will help you draw closer to the Lord and aid you in becoming healthier and stronger in all areas of your life. Whether you want to lose or gain weight, become more aware of the Lord or be able to better adjust to the pace of life, these commitments will aid you in reaching a Christ-centered goal.

The program is 13 weeks long. For more information, call 931-1316 or Lyn Hart, director, at 931-7955. The group meets from 6:45 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday.

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■ CHAIR EXERCISES AND LIGHT AEROBICS FOR SENIORS, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 16, 9-10 a.m. This 10-week program is offered at the Nichols Community Center. Doctor's consent required. To register call extension 1156.

■ SKIN CANCER LECTURE, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Learn about identification, diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer. Speakers: plastic surgeons, Dr. Robert Wanless and Dr. Robert McKee. To register call extension 1575.

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**Post 307
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Joint installation of officers of Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary was held July 22 at the Post 307 Hall in Venice.

Installing officers for the auxiliary were Dorothy Hinson, past department president from Unit 307; chaplain Dianna Poin- ton, past 22nd District president from Belleville; and sergeant-at-arms Doris Baker, member of Unit 307.

The auxiliary officers installed were: Betty Wallace, president; LaVera Johnson, first vice president; Bette Nugel, second vice president; Dorothy Hinson, secretary; Norma Hillmer, treasurer; Pauline Mersinger, chaplain; and Milie Weatherford, sergeant-at-arms. Joyce Pittenger, historian, will be given her charge in August.

Installing officers for the American Legion were Gerald Murphree, 22nd District senior vice commander, elect from East St. Louis Post 53, and Phil Martin, sergeant-at-arms from Post 307.

Post 307 officers installed were: Arno Sponeaman, commander; Andy Modrusic, senior vice commander; Jack Tolliver, finance officer; John Hillmer, historian; and Leroy Mangiaracino, Louis Martin Jr. and Tom Brandt, executive board members. Officers absent will receive their charge at the next meeting. They are: Bill Schuchang, junior vice commander; Gerald Regan, adjutant; and Benny Mangiaracino, chaplain.

Other special guests present were: Father Delix Michel of St. Mark's Church in Venice; Mary (Mike) Murphree, 22nd District president from East St. Louis Unit 53; Audrey Leiden- heimer of Belleville; Erica Mitchell of Mitchell; Evelyn Tolliver, national historian of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II Auxiliary from Edwardsville; Jack Tolliver, department assistant sergeant-at-arms from Post 307; and Louis Martin Jr., 22nd District sergeant-at-arms.



AMVETS Auxiliary — Members of the AMVETS Post 204 Auxiliary in Madison held an installation of officers with Dottie Bailey officiating. Those installed were, from left, front row, chaplain, Nancy Colby appointed to Americanism; sergeant-at-arms Judy Modrusic, appointed to pro; treasurer, Dottie Bailey; first vice for membership, Mae Jean Adams appointed parliamentary; president, Pat Hartman; and Edvayne Graville appointed to hospital. Back row, secretary, Carolyn Gerlach; Hazel Modrusic, appointed to scholarship; third vice for community service, Norma Diak; second vice for child welfare, Kim Obrenski; and Betty Diak, appointed liaison.



AMVETS installation — Members of the AMVETS Post 204 in Madison held an installation of officers with Lawrence Sanders conducting the event. Those installed were, from left, front row, third vice Rich Modrusic; chaplain, Andrew Fryske; adjutant, Vasil Graville; insurance officer, Tony Besseman; historian, John Graville; and commander Steve Diak. Back row, Illinois AMVETS State Commander Lawrence Sanders; service officer, Bill Adams; P.R.C., Rich Gerlach; finance officer, Stanley Hudzik; and judge advocate, Frank Fior. Those not pictured are: first vice commander, Bud Caffery; second vice commander, Bob Marcus; provost marshal, Frank Jernigan; and membership director, Jack Champion.

United Methodist 90th anniversary set

Final arrangements have been completed for a 90th anniversary celebration and reconsecration of the Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church. The Sept. 10 event will start with worship services at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. An afternoon reconsecration service will begin at 2 p.m., followed by an open house at the church parsonage.

The three Sundays preceding the Sept. 10 celebration are to be dedicated to special events and historical moments.

Sunday, Aug. 20, will be choir Sunday. Special music and old hymns will be featured. Aug. 27 will be reunion Sunday. Former members are invited to attend. Special recognition of past and present leaders will be given. Sept. 3 is designated as heritage Sunday. A "circuit rider" preacher will conduct the worship service.

First plans for this congregation were discussed in 1901, when members of the old Park Avenue M.E. Church, located at 20th Street and Benton Avenue, proposed a church in the western part of Granite City. A one-room school on the 20th block of Missouri Avenue was chosen as the site, and the congregation formed under the name of the Union Mission. Ninety-three members were enrolled.

In 1903, the mission moved to rented quarters in the Washington School. The Rev. A.D. Rogers, pastor of the Park Avenue Church, persuaded the two congregations to unite, and the Dewey Avenue Church was formed.

Ground was broken for the church on April 15, 1905, and the cornerstone was laid June 29 by the Rev. Rogers, who was by then pastor of the Shiedinghaus Memorial Methodist Church.

The church was organized Sept. 30, 1905, under the Rev. L.M. Burkhead, with dedication services being held on Oct. 22, 1905.

The growth of the congregation continued and, in 1955, the adjoining properties on Dewey Avenue was purchased to accommodate temporary educational classrooms. Members began a building fund drive for a new structure.

Ground-breaking ceremonies took place on Sept. 4, 1960, under the guidance of the Rev. Commodore Groves. The dream of a new church became a reality on East Sunday 1961, when the doors of the new (present) building were opened. Pastors who have served the church since its beginnings are the Rev. L. Burkhead, the Rev. C. Hall, the Rev. W. Dunn, the Rev. H. Brown, the Rev. H. Armistead, the Rev. J. Lee, the Rev. O. Kinsey, the Rev. W. Evans, the Rev. O. Whitlock, the Rev. J. Campbell, the Rev. E. Williams, the Rev. M. Jackson, the Rev. H. Fish, the Rev. B. Adams, the Rev. M. Watson, the Rev. G. Sneed.

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Former members and their families, pastors and those who regard "the little church in the older part of town" as their church, are encouraged to attend.

In service

Maria Terry
Army Private Maria K. Terry, daughter of Judith A. Crook of Granite City, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Heather Hueninger
Heather L. Hueninger of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army and will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, military police.

Hueninger, who will graduate from Granite City High School in May 1996, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

She is the daughter of David and Tonda Hueninger of Granite City.

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